

## G. T. P. PLANS FILED

### THE TERMINALS FILED

New Road Proposed From Calgary To Battleford

Bulletin - Special.

Ottawa, December 16.—Application will be made at the next session of the Dominion parliament for an act to incorporate the Calgary, Red Deer and Battleford Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Calgary to Battleford.

The Alberta Railway Company is applying for power to acquire the Eastern Alberta Railway and also to increase its capital stock.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, through its chief engineer, E. R. Stephens, has filed plans with the railway department at Ottawa, which prove that the company intends making the Pacific coast terminals of the new transcontinental highway at Port Simpson, on the Portland Canal, and the great lakes terminals at Port Arthur and Port William, on Lake Superior. The plans will be laid before the Minister of Railways for approval next year. In the case of Port Simpson and Port William the land sought by the Grand Trunk Pacific is owned by Indians, and the company, in negotiating for its purchase, will have to deal with the Federal Government, which holds these lands in trust for the wards of the nation. Before appropriating the property it requires at Port Arthur, the company will have to secure the consent of the railway commission, as this land is all owned by private citizens. In Port William the Grand Trunk Pacific ask for the water front from south of the Kaminiistiquia river. The G. T. P. elevators and terminals are built on the northern side of the Kaminiistiquia, which enters into Thunder Bay at this point. In Port Arthur the plan filed shows that the new company desires to locate to the east of the town. The property it is after in Port Arthur covers 258 acres lying between the C. P. R. and the lake from Stephen street, eastward a distance of some ten thousand feet. It includes property within the municipal boundaries of Port Arthur and running out into the adjoining township to the east.

### Weekly Clearings

New York, December 16.—The following report of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending December 16, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year, is issued:

Montreal, \$26,448,883; increase, 24.0 per cent.

Toronto, \$19,919,324; increase, 25.4 per cent.

Winnipeg, Man., \$7,750,159; increase, 36.2 per cent.

Ottawa, \$2,027,076; decrease, 15.7 per cent.

Calgary, \$1,824,965; decrease, 2.0 per cent.

Quebec, \$1,447,696; increase, 27.1 per cent.

Vancouver, \$1,453,400; increase, 16.3 per cent.

Hamilton, \$1,113,487; increase, 11.5 per cent.

London, \$972,430; increase, 9.9 per cent.

St. John, \$1,015,182; increase, 11.6 per cent.

Victoria, \$676,327; decrease, 21.1 per cent.

### Lawson in Trouble

New York, December 16.—An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson, and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper Company was made at the district attorney's office today, by Henry W. Wask, who lives most of his time in London.

## HEAD SHATTERED

### BY A GUN SHOT

Finlander in Port Arthur Accidentally Shot by his 12 year old Daughter

Port Arthur, December 17.—John Houston, a Finlander, lies in the hospital here with the front of his head shattered, the result of an accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his daughter, aged 12. The girl was handing the gun to him when a cartridge which had been left in exploded. The charge struck Houston full in the forehead tearing the flesh and shattering the frontal bone. The doctors operated and pieces of the frontal bone were removed, the brain was exposed to view and its beating clearly perceptible. Still conscious and evidently in fear that some harm would overtake his child, Houston assayed to shield her by declaring that he had not been shot but had merely fallen out of bed. The wound was dressed but the doctors entertain no hope of his recovery.

### Company Organized

Montreal, December 16.—The Canadian Car Company was organized here to-day. The board of directors is composed of leading local capitalists, and F. N. Hoffstad and J. W. Friend, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, W. H. Coleman, ex-vice-president of the American Car and Foundry Company, was elected president and general manager. The company is spending several hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a plant here which will be ready for business next summer.

### G. T. P. Terminals

Ottawa, December 16.—The Grand Trunk Railway commissioners have decided to locate terminals at both Port Arthur and Port William, the Pacific coast terminals will be at Port Simpson.

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## PREFERENTIAL VOTING

Editor, Bulletin:

Permit me briefly to sketch the system of preferential voting by means of which, no matter how many candidates there may be in an election contest, there need be only one ballot taken and there is a sure election of the one having a clear majority of preferences.

Suppose there be four candidates, A, B, C, D, on the ballot. Each voter marks his ballot with figures indicating the order of his preference, e. g.—

A 2 In this case the voter

B 1 chose C as first choice, B as second, A as third choice, etc. When the ballots are all collected the scrutineers proceed to sort them in the order of the first choices. We may suppose the result to be A 35, B 10, C 30, D 25 first choices. B having the lowest number, each of his 10 ballots is then examined and distributed according to the second choice as marked on each. This may change the totals to, say, A 38, C 34, D 28. Next, D being lowest, his 28 votes are distributed according to the next preference between A and C, making the totals, say, A 51, C 49.

Thus we see that every vote counts right up to the last in deciding the result of the contest. No vote is useless or "thrown away."

D. H. LENT.

White Whale Lake, Dec. 15, '04.

## Alberta Horse Stealing

MacLeod, N.W.T., December 12.—The police guard room here was filled to-day with undesirables. C. Piper added to the number last week by bringing in three white men and five Indians. The white men were S. J. Chaput, M. Chaput, and S. Laurin, arrested on a charge of buying stolen horses and knowing them to be stolen.

S. J. Chaput was committed for trial at Pincher Creek, and the charges against the other two will be heard at MacLeod on the 13th inst. The Indians had been roping every likely looking horse they came across, and selling them to the men named as low as a figure as \$15 per head. The latter had paid the Indians by cheque, the Indians in every case giving assumed names. The men had not troubled to get bills of sale from the Indians for the horses purchased.

It is thought that many horses have been shipped out of the country, and these of course will never be recovered. The police, however, have recovered fifty-seven head of horses most of them stolen in the vicinity of Leavett, and Cardston, the Mormon villages south of MacLeod, and nearly all the animals have been identified by their owners. This is one of the largest horse stealing cases ever brought to light in Alberta. The trial will give something to the jury to do at the next session.

## Election Petitions

Free Press:

Three more election petitions were filed yesterday afternoon. There are ten seats in Manitoba and nine elected members have been petitioned against, the tenth, Burrows, of Dauphin was elected by acclamation. The petition against F. L. Schaffner, Conservative member for Souris, was presented by John Gowanlock and John H. Gie, of Delacaine, farmers. In Marquette, against W. J. Roche, Conservative, the petition was presented by James Todd, of Rapid City, carpenter, and William Wilson Currie, clerk.

In Macdonald, against W. D. Staples, Conservative, the petition was presented by James Thomson Gibb, of Carman, grain buyer, and William Patterson Johnston, of Carman, blacksmith.

All the petitions are practically the same in their language and contained the usual charges of bribery and corruption. They ask for declarations that the respective members were not duly elected on the ground of corrupt and illegal acts, and that the respondents may be adjudged disqualified and incapable of being elected or sitting in the House of Commons.

The petitions were presented by Mr. F. L. Powell, acting for the petitioners, and in each case the usual deposit of \$1,000 was made.

## Grain in Minneapolis

Free Press market report, Dec. 13.

Minneapolis—Wheat—The wheat market carries a very strong undertone. Offerings are being well absorbed by interests that look beyond the news of the day, and will have long wheat bought at these prices when values are very much higher later on. This little reaction from top figures will be only temporary, and wheat is a purchase at the market.

Minneapolis—Receipts of wheat 392 cars, against 369 a year ago. No. 2 Nor. sold \$1.03 1-4 to \$1.03 1-2; No. 3 wheat 92c to 96c; No. 4 wheat 78c to 90c; rejected 50c to 77c. Fifteen cars corn received; sales 39, 1-8c to 29 3-4c. Twenty-one cars oats received; sales 23 1-2c to 27 1-2c. Three cars rye received; sales at 72c. Thirty-six cars barley received; sales from 25 1-2c to 38 1-2c. Twenty-two cars flx received; No. 1 seed sold at \$1.2 to \$1.28 1-4.

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## A Novel Life Boat

St. John's, Newfoundland, December 9.—Lying at the tug company's wharf in this port is the lifeboat Uraad, Captain Olaf Martin Brude. The Uraad is a maritime curiosity and before long will be on exhibition in New York, for which port she will sail in a short time.

She has just been sailed across the Atlantic in the hope that she would be able to reach the Mississippi and up that river to the St. Louis exposition. It is now too late to reach the goal.

Captain Brude built his boat to win the prize of a million francs which the French Government offered for a lifeboat which would reduce the loss of life to a minimum in marine accidents.

It was to prove his boat's seaworthiness that Captain Brude made the voyage across the Atlantic. In construction the Uraad is egg-shaped, eighteen feet long, eight feet wide, and eight feet deep. She carries a single mast near the pointed nose, to which a little lateen sail is hoisted. In the centre of her oval deck is a small tower for observation purposes, while near the stem and stern are two hatchways just large enough for a man's body to enter, and these are closed from the inside, making the little craft absolutely watertight. She is built of steel, one-eighth of an inch thick, is 4.74 tons gross, and her hull is perfectly oval. She is steered by an ordinary tiller from the inside, as it would be too dangerous to attempt standing on her sloping decks, especially in a heavy storm.

## An Aged Ruler

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Throughout the dual monarchy to-day there were celebrations to mark the fifty-sixth anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne. Business was suspended generally in the capital, and in all the churches thanksgiving services were held.

The venerable Emperor is now in his seventy-fifth year. Of late he has become noticeable that he is losing some of that physical vigor and robustness, for which he has been noted throughout his long life. He continues however to take keen delight in his favorite sport of chamois hunting, and when in the capital he adheres strictly to his life-long habits and customs. Twice a week he gives audience to any of his subjects who may wish to consult him. Their letters asking for an audience are sent in to the Emperor's private secretary. Inquiries are made as to the truth of their contents, and if satisfactory, the writer of whatever rank he may happen to be, is granted an interview, with his sovereign alone. Nothing has done more to endear the Emperor to his subjects than these informal audiences, through which countless wrongs have been quickly redressed, troubles smoothed away, assistance rendered, as well as frank soldierly advice, and more distress relieved than the world will ever hear of.

## No Grain Blockade

Port William, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—As the extended season of marine insurance expired at noon to-day, it is thought that the steamer Neepawa which is now discharging freight at Port William docks will be compelled to remain here during the winter.

The Arabian, which cleared from here last, had to put in at Port Arthur for repairs owing to a broken propeller. She got away before 12. Less than one million bushels of wheat are in storage in Port Arthur and Port William.



## The Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 28, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made per the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, counter-signed in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres substantial.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1889.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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**NOT FOR SALE**

Some little time ago a report was published that the Canadian Northern Railroad was about to sell out to J. P. Morgan, of New York. A recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram, the mouthpiece of the C. N. R. people, has the following on this point:

"Hugh Sutherland, executive agent of the C. N. R., speaking in regard to the matter, said: 'So far as this story regarding the alleged sale of the Canadian Northern is concerned, it is simply nonsense. I can assure you that there are no negotiations under way for the sale of the road to Americans or anyone else, nor would the present owners of the Canadian Northern listen to any. As to the sale of bonds to Mr. Morgan it might or might not be correct. Concerning that I have no knowledge, as anyone who puts up the money is at liberty to buy the bonds if he sees fit.'"

**ABOUT TELEPHONES**

It is to be hoped that the frequency and ardent nature of the elections we have been having here recently and the approach of the holiday season, will not cause the ratepayers to forget the vote on the purchase of the local telephone system on Monday. Edmonton has declared for public ownership of public utilities, in regard to waterworks and electric lighting. If the principle is good, as applied to these matters it is just as good applied to the telephone. We cannot have competition in water service, and competition in electric lighting would be inconvenient. Competition in a telephone service would simply be a nuisance. The conditions in regard to waterworks, electric light and telephone involve a large capital investment, with a small working expenditure, and a duplication of service is not desirable, even if possible. In such cases the public can provide the capital to better advantage than individuals, and the difficulties of operation are not so great that they should not be handled satisfactorily by the public through their officials. The position is that the telephone being essentially a monopoly it is better that the public should control the monopoly, than that the monopoly should control them which is the alternative.

The peculiar distribution of the voting power under the city charter places the decision in the matter in the hands of the larger property holders—the men who are most interested in good and cheap telephone service. But these are the very men who are apt to be so busy on voting day that they will forget that a vote is wanted. It should not be forgotten that the city's ownership of the telephone service is not settled until the by-law is carried, and that the Bell Company stands ready to purchase or freeze out the local company if the city does not purchase or in other words, if a majority of votes is not polled for the by-law. It is to be hoped that the new city, which has declared so strongly for municipal ownership of its waterworks and electric lighting, will not fall down through apathy on voting day in the matter of ownership of the telephone. When there is not a distinct human interest in the result of the vote through the success or failure of some person or persons, there is apt to be a small turn out.

—Regina Standard.—Mr. R. L. Dorden will return to the leadership of the Conservative party. This decision seems to give great pleasure to the Liberals who have come to regard Mr. Dorden as an ideal leader of an opposition, both in Parliament and at elections.

**HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE**

A meeting was held in the city council chambers, Edmonton, yesterday afternoon by representatives of Edmonton and Strathcona councils and boards of trade, to discuss the project of encouraging and assisting the building of a high level railway and traffic bridge between the two municipalities.

The representatives present were: From Edmonton Board of Trade—J. H. Morris, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Mercer, T. W. Lines, Thos. Bellamy, J. H. Picard, D. W. McDonald, W. H. Clarke, A. C. Fraser, W. A. Griesbach, K. W. McKenzie, A. T. Cushing, D. R. Fraser, J. R. Boyle and F. F. Tims.

From Strathcona Board of Trade—J. M. Douglas, J. H. McDonald, J. W. Blain, A. McLean, A. Bush, Dr. Crang, J. G. Tipton, Dr. Archibald, R. Ritchie, A. C. Rutherford, M. L. A. and F. C. Jamieson.

From Edmonton city council for 1905—K. W. McKenzie, D. R. Fraser, J. R. Boyle, W. A. Griesbach, J. H. Picard, Thos. Bellamy, and W. H. Clarke.

From Edmonton present council—A. F. Cushing, D. R. Fraser, and J. H. Picard.

From Strathcona town council—Councillors Richards and Pollard.

The question of the relative advantages and disadvantages of a high level railway and traffic bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona was thoroughly discussed and threshed out, at some considerable length. The city of Edmonton, the town of Strathcona, the C. P. R., the C. N. R., the G. T. P., the Dominion Government and the Territorial Government were included, as the corporations to be approached in the matter. Some objection was made to including the C. N. R., as that railway had already made arrangements to enter the city, and the project might delay their entering. The question of the location of railway shops was also discussed, but it was finally conceded that Edmonton had the better claim, and that for the present no steps be taken in that matter.

The possibilities and probabilities of the union of the two municipalities was discussed at some length and the general opinion prevailed that this would be the ultimate result, and that in the matter of securing railways, both were mutually interested.

After much discussion of the various phases of the subject, the following motion was passed: McLean—Mercer—"That a committee consisting of two members of the Edmonton Board of Trade, two members of the Edmonton city council, and two members of the Strathcona town council be appointed to confer together re the high level bridge."

It was suggested that the committee await the return of Mayor Short and John A. McDougall, and hear their report re their interview with the Grand Trunk officials in Chicago before taking any further action.

On motion of Messrs. Blain and McLean, Thursday evening next, at the Edmonton city council chamber was fixed as the time and place for the committee to meet.

The meeting then adjourned.

**Senator Lougheed's Views**

Montreal Star:

Senator J. A. Lougheed, of Calgary is in the city at present, and is registered at the Windsor. Mr. Lougheed possesses the same confidence in the possibilities and future of the West that characterizes all Westerners.

The question of provincial autonomy of course, is the vital one at present with the Territories. There has been much discussion of it in the West, but the Senator believes the outcome will be that a province extending from Manitoba to British Columbia will be created. He thinks the one province idea will finally prevail. He is inclined to believe that some 300,000 of the population of the Territories would be added to the population of Manitoba.

"The principal difficulty," he said "in the affair will be the school question, and I am afraid that this will result in similar trouble as



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## ALBERTA COLLEGE

On Wednesday evening the usual year meeting was held and was addressed by Mr. Hutehart who gave a very practical and beneficial discourse along the lines of success.

Ames examinations are now in sight and they begin the first of the week and close on Thursday on which day college classes for the year. It is expected that lectures will commence on Jan. 3rd, '05.

The recital under the direction of Mr. Percy Hook, in the Assembly Hall last evening, was a complete success. The Hall was comfortably filled and all were well pleased with the evening's programme. While all denoted great care and pains in preparation, some selections may be mentioned as significant of the whole programme. Little Miss Cameron was very pleasing in her two selections. Her voice was clear and powerful yet sweet. The instrumentals were all well rendered and especially the duets. It is needless to say that Miss Pollock's two numbers were well received. Mr. Hook deserves great credit for the way his pupils succeeded before an audience.

The invitations and programmes are out for the annual dinner. The dining hall is taxed to its utmost capacity.

The Litterative Executive was held last evening. Miss Hare was appointed secretary in place of Miss Feurt who leaves at Xmas. It was also decided to open up the year by a debate on Jan. 6th, at 8 p. m.: the subject being "Resolved, that Irish wit surpasses Scotch wit."

A number of our pupils are going out for the holidays. We all wish them an enjoyable vacation.

Our Principal has gone south to-day but expects to return on Monday.

## Cattle Prices

Macled Advence:

For some reason cattle prices rule low in this district at the present time. People who have breeding stock and yearling calves to dispose of say that it is next to impossible to find a cash buyer for same. Last season's crops did not in many instances come up to expectations which may account in some degree for the slowness in stock circles. Some people affirm that buyers have come to an understanding among themselves and are trying to force growers to sell at the low figures they offer, but as to the truth of this we are not in a position to state. We are told of an instance where \$32 was offered for an animal that last season would have easily fetched \$50 and no doubt this one instance could be multiplied many times.

## Storms at Sea

New York, December 14.—Coated with ice from stem to stern, several transatlantic steamers arrived here to-day with reports of unusually heavy weather at sea. The Slavonia, from Trieste, had twelve successive days of storm. The Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, had generally stormy weather throughout her passage. On Sunday she ran in to a northwest hurricane, with furious squalls of snow and hail.

## Audience with the Pope

Rome, December 16.—Archbishop Eruchesi, of Montreal, was received in private audience to-day by Pope Pius X. in the throne room of the Vatican. He was presented to His Holiness together with a number of cardinals, including Canons Day, and Cousineau, Lady and Miss Taschenio, of late Cardinal Taschenio. Mrs. Drummond and daughters, Mrs. Girouard and Mrs. McMahon.

## Was Not Murder

Winnipeg Tribune.

The jury empaneled by Dr. Lambert, of St. Boniface, to inquire into the sudden demise of Antonio St. Arnaud, who was found dead in his room in the Norwood Hotel on Wednesday morning, with marks of apparent violence on his face, could find no direct traces of murder, and returned a verdict last night of "death by apoplexy resulting from excessive use of alcohol."

## Naval changes 2nd

Dwelling on the improvement of the British fleet Lord Selborne remarks that all the old battleships have been replaced by modern ships and that Great Britain will have within the year twenty-six modern cruisers, built within four years, of great speed, with armaments as powerful as that of battleships and altogether a great advance on anything which has preceded them.

Lord Selborne then details the fleet changes. The home fleet henceforth will be called the Channel fleet, with headquarters at home. It will consist of twelve battleships, and a sufficient number of cruisers. The present Channel fleet will be re-named the Atlantic fleet, have its permanent base at Gibraltar, and consist of eight battleships, and a sufficient number of cruisers. Affiliated to the Channel and Atlantic fleets will be cruiser squadrons each of six armoured cruisers, commanded by Rear Admirals. The fourth Atlantic squadron under the new arrangement, will remain as now constituted. The Mediterranean fleet will consist of eight battleships and attendant cruisers, with its base at the Island of Malta.

Dealing with the cruisers in the extra European waters, Lord Selborne says it has been decided to withdraw the less effective ships of the North American and West Indies station and to add to the station ships of a new particular service squadron which the Admiralty has decided to constitute. Naval cadets and boys in training will hereafter be transferred from the training ships to this particular service squadron, which will be composed of six or eight modern fighting ships, which will be combined into one squadron for training under the command-in-chief of the North American station.

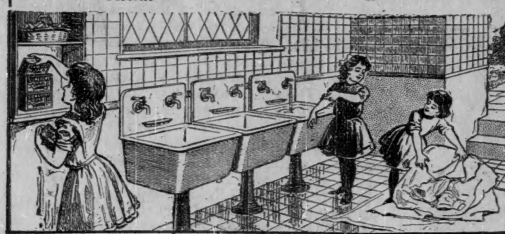
In conclusion, Lord Selborne outlines the places for the naval manoeuvres of 1905 and 1906, which will have for their object the testing of the new scheme, the object of which is that "on a declaration of war the fighting efficiency of the fleet shall be complete and instantaneous."

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## THE WAR SITUATION

Yankee, H.C. Dec. 2.—Yesterday afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Iyo Maru arrived from Yokohama with passengers and cargo. The most important matter in connection with the arrival of the Iyo Maru was the coming of Richard Barry, the celebrated war correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle, bound home to write up his notes and deliver his photographs, a splendid collection of which he brings with him from the camp of General Nogai, the gallant besieger of Port Arthur.

Mr. Barry joined General Nogai's army last August and has seen every assault on the fortresses since the grand assault of the 19th of August. He was daily under fire, and witnessed all the thrilling attempts of the gallant Japanese troops to seize positions, and was witness of the quiet heroism and stoicism of the Japanese, their marvellous engineering feats, their fatalistic contempt for death, in the most horrible guises, and their astonishing endurance. Mr. Barry tells of two incidents of the Japanese, who were isolated and left without food or water in the boiling sun for ninety-six hours. They appeared none the worse for their fast, probably because fasting is a sort of national pastime with the Japanese people, whose families sometimes go without food for days together, as a matter of hygiene.

Then the uncomplaining heroism of the little men who, under the muzzles of the Russian batteries, where they had dug holes in the ground for shelter and remained hour after hour, sometimes day after day. With the national passion for neatness and cleanliness, each little hole in the ground, with its Japanese soldier was kept like a bedroom in a well-ordered house. These holes are dug either with the soldier's own hands, or with a little spade supplied with the kit. In assaults where the men expect to stay, under the parapet all the night the Japanese go into action with their kit full slung on their backs. If attempting only a dash, they leave the kit behind. At Port Arthur there is a spot in the defences called the Bloody Angle, a sort of wedge driven by the Japanese far into the Russian lines. The hostile trenches are only 40 metres apart, and the name of the place can easily be understood when it is explained that fighting goes on almost without cessation. It is in the Bloody Angle that most of the slaughtering has taken place. The very fact of the Japanese having driven this wedge into the defences so strong and so ably defended, says more for their wonderful courage and determination than volumes could tell.

The forty-two forts with which Port Arthur is surrounded are so placed that no fort is out of reach of another, and in some cases the forts are surrounded by other forts. The Japanese are now employing high angle fire mortars, which are doing terrific execution.

## The Hero of Port Arthur

Thirty-nine years ago, two young Russian military students left the Army Academy of Pavlov on the same day after passing their final examinations. These two young graduates from that moment ranking as officers in the biggest army on earth, were Anatole Mikhailovitch Stoessel and Alexei Nikolaievitch Kuropatkin. These two youths had studied closely together, but all through the years that have followed they have never been associated in the same region commanding severely at the two centres of destiny on which are fixed the eyes of the whole world. When Plevna was at length taken, after a most exciting siege which cost thousands of Russian lives, its brave defender, Osman Pasha, was regarded by Europe as the lion of the hour. Should Stoessel survive the fall of Port Arthur, he will be the world's hero in his turn.

Stoessel comes of a very old military stock. In Russia the Church is quite a social caste, the vast majority of parishes being administered by priests inheriting them from their fathers. The army is to a great extent officered by men whose family traditions have been connected with it for many generations. The military pedigree of the Stoessel race dates back to the days of Charles XII of Sweden. After the death of that famous king, one of his generals, who had been captured with other prisoners, settled in Russia. Gen. Stoessel's two sons, Ivan and Mikhail, were duly educated in the Russian military service. Both were born in the empire, and both became devoted servants of the Emperor Paul. The old general allowed them to be trained by the priests of the Russian-Greek church in the national orthodox creed, though for himself he adhered to his original Lutheranism.

The elder brother, Ivan, attained

distinction in the war against Napoleon's grand army. Mikhail Stoessel lived to a great age. He was for many years a cavalry officer, colonel of the Uhlans of the Imperial Guard. His special duty was to command the body-guard of the Tsaritsa; this necessitated his residence always in the environs of one of the imperial palaces. His son, Anatole, accordingly was born at Peterhof in 1816, and thus the defender of Port Arthur was born in the same year. Anatole first was sent to the cadet corps at Peterhof, at ten years of age. Then to the military academy at Pavloff, where he became intimate with Kuropatkin.

Stoessel was for ten years stationed at Moscow, with his regiment of the line. His first experience in the field of war was gained on the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, in 1876. Commanding a company as lieutenant, he was wounded in one of the Balkan fights, though he quickly recovered, and was at once promoted to the rank of captain. At the end of the war throughout which he served with continued distinction, he became a major of his regiment, and received a sword of honor, together with the decoration of St. Stanislas.

Then, the war being over, Stoessel began his romantic Asiatic career. He is one of the greatest living experts on Siberian affairs, being equally well acquainted with the western and the eastern sections of the vast province. He left his quarters in Moscow to travel straight to Vladivostok. Very soon after his arrival he was appointed to the command of a rifle brigade stationed along the line of the Amur. Removed for a time to Western Siberia, he was elevated to the rank of general, in 1899, and again went eastward to take the command of the rifle brigade stationed in Port Arthur. He was one of the most active of the Russian officers in the troubles between China and the European powers during the Boxer riots. Since that period he has lived entirely at Port Arthur, where, with his famous and able colleagues, General M'fing, the Todleben of the east, he has done so much to render the fortress nearly impregnable.

## New Disposition of the Navy

In an official memorandum dealing with the future distribution and mobilization of the British fleet, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, makes some interesting remarks on the development of foreign navies throughout the world, constituting, in Lord Selborne's view, a new and definite stage of naval affairs in the western hemisphere.

The United States is forming a navy the power and size of which will be limited only by the amount of money the American people choose to spend on it. In the eastern hemisphere a smaller but modern navy, that of Japan, has been put to the test of war, and not found wanting. The Russian navy has been greatly increased, and with the exception of the Black Sea fleet, has been wholly transferred to the Pacific. The navies of Italy and Austria have maintained their positions in the Mediterranean, but the expenditure thereon has not been increased as in the case of other powers. The French navy stands, as always, in the forefront, and a new German navy has come into existence. It is a navy of the most efficient type, and so fortunately circumstanced that it is able to concentrate almost the whole of its fleet at home ports.

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The fact that the farmer finds his large stacks of straw of no real marketable value, whilst every winter finds him face to face with the pressing problem of replenishing his fuel supply, should commend this machine especially to his notice. The machine itself is very simple of construction is very easily handled, having no very complicated mechanism to get out of order, and is mounted upon trucks so that it can be taken anywhere that horses can be driven. The machine practically makes straw into cordwood; the loose straw being fed into one end and coming out at the other to all intents and purposes as a hard straw-fuel and in ordinary cordwood lengths.

The same company also contemplates producing a sheaf and hay loader. The device will be attached to a wagon and load a sheaf of grain at once; it is claimed that the machine will do the work of twenty men.

### Calgary's Water Supply

Herold: Temporary repairs are being made to divert the water of the Bow into the intake to the city well and members of the council believe that within two

or three days immediate danger from that source will be eliminated.

A ditch several hundred feet long is being dug to reach the water and a boom will be thrown across the hole in the dam. Engineer Thorold was rushed to Toronto last night to secure needed articles of repair on the pumping engine.

Alderman Underwood says he finds the business men seriously exercised over the danger from a water famine and thinks an effort should be made at once to give some permanent relief. He will bring up in the council Thursday night the question and will urge that a reservoir be constructed on top of the hill west of the city. In his opinion this is the only way to make certain of water and plenty of pressure for the future.

He thinks this can be done for less than \$50,000. An engineer's estimate was made of the expense of this enterprise years ago, but the data is not available. Mr. Underwood thought the old irrigation ditch might be used to fill the reservoir. As a substitute he would suggest that the pumping station be moved further up, about 1600 yards, to where the depth of water will make the city independent of the dam. A stand pipe, too, he thinks might do, but rather favors the reservoir. The subject has aroused serious attention all over the city.

### Attempted Suicide

MacLeod Advance:

A man named Tom Flack, who has homesteaded a short distance east of Staveland, has been hitting "Old Hiram" of late. Last week he got the crazy idea into his cocoon that somebody had it in for him, and to evade his unseen enemy he decided to end his life then and there and undertook to cut his head off with a knife. He made a botch of the job, however, and he presently found himself in the clutches of the police. He was kept in until Friday of last week when having sobered up he was turned loose and should be mighty thankful that the serious charge of attempted self destruction was not brought against him.

### B. C. Apples

Montreal Star:

The Government of British Columbia, through R. M. Palmer, secretary of the Bureau of Information, and Immigration, arranged for the packing and shipping to Great Britain of thirty-one cases of fruit, including apples, plums and pears, for exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Society's show, held on October 18. Very much to the surprise of those interested, the fruit that had travelled 3,000 miles by rail and 3,000 miles by steamer, was awarded the society's gold medal, a much-coveted distinction. The secretary of the society, speaking of the exhibit, said: "One of the most interesting groups from a general point of view was that of fruit shown by the British Columbian Government. This included a fine series of photographs of fruit farming in that district, literature dealing with the same subject, and a splendid assortment of apples, pears, and plums, which, despite their journey of 3,000 miles by train and a like distance by water, looked as fresh and perfect as if grown in Kent."

"Although it is not proposed to place the fruit on the English market at present, as there is an ample market in the Territories and Manitoba for what is produced beyond the British Columbian requirements, yet in course of time it is proposed to add these fruits to our imports, and there seems to be every probability of their equalling the fruits imported from California and other countries."

### Who is Shipping by U. S. Ports

Montreal, Dec. 13.—G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., stated respecting report that a great deal of Canadian grain for export was being shipped via Boston, which was being rather widely commented on, was due to the fact that the Georgian Bay elevators were full and grain going via Boston had to be shipped via Buffalo and railway lines out of that city.

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## LOCAL

—A look to-day.  
—Skiing to-night from 8 to 10.

—The handsome stone entrance to the Bank of Montreal building is now completed.

—Jack's orchestra is engaged to supply music for the Masonic hall at Wetaskiwin on Dec. 27th.

—The Summers Stock Co. open a stock's engagement in Robertson Hall on Monday, Dec. 26th.

—The Stewart Coal Company began hauling coal up the river to-day, the first teams to use the ice.

—Skiing on the prairie is reported to be very poor in many districts as the dust was so thick where some fall that a good bottom has not yet been formed.

—M. McCauley came in yesterday from Beaver Lake. The lake is now completely frozen over and sleighing is fairly good in that district. A survey for the G. T. P. has been recently made along the south end of the lake.

—Blairmore Times.—The old gag about where did the money come from is not bothering us a bit; where is the money to come from is what bothers us.

—P. Braithwaite, P.G.M., will give a lecture on Masonry to the brethren at the meeting of Jasper Lodge on Monday evening, next. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

—Calgary Herald.—The cheap railway rates prevailing to the east allow intending passengers to leave Calgary as late as the morning of the 5th of January, although the tickets must be bought in December.

—Globe.—A death resulting from food poisoning through vaccination has called forth a questioning controversy as to the relative benefits and dangers of the operation. The balance of medical opinion is still in favor of the policy of prevention.

—In the report on another page of the meeting held yesterday at the high level bridge, an omission was made in the motion to form a committee. Two members of the Strathcona board of trade are to be included in the committee, as well as those mentioned, making eight in all.

—The last contingent of what is known as the Peace River Expedition party left for the north this morning. Some time back a number of the party left for the base of operations and are now supposed to be at Fort St. John. Others are on the way and to-day Mr. J. A. Macdonell, C. E., chief of the outfit, made a start. With him were Messrs. Chas. R. Marlett and Percy Round. They join the advance guard at Fort St. John and from there will start on the expedition early in the spring. It is expected that they will be gone for two years. Tests of different kinds will be made to show what can be grown, etc., in that distant section. Mr. Macdonell has great faith in the district and the "old inhabitants" hold that his highest expectations will be realized.

## PERSONAL

A. Fraser went to Calgary this morning.

B. Fitzgerald left this morning for Toronto.

C. May went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

D. Hiddell went to Calgary this morning.

E. Hare came in yesterday from Beaver Hills.

F. Stensbocker, of Dinwoodie, is at the Queens.

G. and Mrs. Cover returned from Wetaskiwin last night.

H. and Mrs. P. Umbach leave on Monday for Ontario.

I. H. A. Gray was an incoming passenger last night's train.

J. and Mrs. Wallbridge came in last night from Wetaskiwin.

K. C. I. returned last night from holding court at Wetaskiwin.

L. Kilar, Massey-Harris' agent at Krasov, is in the city to-day.

M. and Mrs. Bull of Belmont left this morning to visit friends in the east.

N. and Mrs. George Hutton, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Skinner, of Strathcona, left this morning to visit friends in the east.

J. N. Whillans, of Logan, left for home to-day with a load of supplies for his store there.

Miss Stewart, sister of A. M. Stewart of the National Trust Co., went to Winnipeg this morning.

Thos. McNamara, of the Government telegraph and Jas. A. McKinnon, late of the Bulletin staff, went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

Rev. Father Dauphin, who recently returned from a visit to his former home in Belgium, went south this morning to resume charge of the mission at Hobbema.

## THE MARKETS

Deliveries of grain continue fairly heavy. Dealers this morning quote as follows:

Oats—21c to 25c.  
Wheat—Up to 85c.  
Barley—Feed, 22c to 24c; malting, 30c to 35c.

## Force Wanted

Peterboro, Ont., December 10.—The American Cereal Company has closed down its Peterboro mills in consequence of the recent advance in Canadian freight rates, which prevents it from putting its products down at the seaboard on the same basis as when manufactured at its mills in the United States. The company's products are largely exported to foreign countries, and freight rates consequently are a material consideration in connection with the cost of the delivery and competition. About 400 hands are idle as the result of the closing down of the mills.

## Seedless Apples

A seedless apple company, of Baltimore incorporated to propagate and sell the seedless apple in the states of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, held a meeting last week. The seedless apple was discovered by J. F. Spencer, of Grand Junction, Cal., some years ago. Applying the general principles to the apple that were followed in the case of the seedless orange, Mr. Spencer succeeded in getting five trees that bore fruit practically without seeds. From these he began budding and grafting to induce them to reproduce themselves. For twelve years he labored patiently, telling no man of his dreams or achievements. Not until he was certain that his efforts were rewarded by success did he announce his idea.

## Wheat Situation

A circular has been issued by the North-West Grain Dealers' association, reviewing the wheat situation in Western Canada, upon December 10. It estimates the wheat crop at 59,857,190 bushels, of which amount 31,190,000 bushels have been marketed, and 13,667,190 yet remain in the farmers' hands for export.

The figures in detail are as follows:

	Bushels	Bushels
Estimated yield	59,857,190	
Inspected to date	22,200,000	
In store country points	3,500,000	
In transit not inspected	490,000	
Total marketed	31,190,000	
Allow for seed	3,000,000	
Allow country mills	7,000,000	
	46,190,000	
Balance on market	13,667,190	

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## For Men

Beaver, Persian Lamb, Gaudets and Coat Collars—Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts—Neck Ties—Silk Handkerchiefs.

## For Friends

Parlor Lamps—Cut Glass—Wedgewood—Gold Port, Crown, Derby and Bavarian Chinaware. In the latest artistic designs and colorings. All the foregoing is only a hint of the great variety of useful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, which we would be pleased to have you inspect.

## Liquor Dept.

Our reputation for selling nothing but the very best in liquors and cigars is so well known by the public that we consider any further remarks upon this subject out of place. Ladies, if your hubby, sweetheart or friend is a smoker, you could not please him any better than by buying one of our nice boxes of cigars, specially put up for the Christmas trade in 10, 25 or 50 to the box.

Our stock of Liquors is complete in every detail. Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a bottle of our

## Celebrated Wines or Clarets

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Our Brandy,  
" Scotch,  
" Irish,  
" Ales and Lagers,  
" Liquors.  
By placing your orders with us we will ensure best attention and prompt delivery.

## Grocery Dept.

We have made special preparations for the holiday trade and you will find our goods the purest and freshest that can be procured.

Fresh Raisins and Currants, Fresh Peels, Lemons, Oranges and Oranges.

New Essences of the purest kind.

New Chocolates and Bon Bona.

New Oranges and Lemons—Naval and Japanese.

New Apples of every variety.

New Season's Canned Goods.

New Assorted Fruits and Vegetables.

New Table Raisins and Figs.

All kinds of Fancy Biscuits of the best makes.

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